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Maple Leaf No. 1 Proves Splendid Wet Gas Well

Work is being carried on at a rapid pace at the drilling site of the Maple Leaf Oil Co. now that No. 1 well has come in.

According to Superintendent Fred Beresford, the well is a splendid type of wet-gas well, with the greatest probability that it will finally flow itself into a real heavy oil well of a decidedly fine, light grade.

On Monday last, Mr. Jas. Black, of Vancouver, the president of the company, accompanied by Mr. Chas. Bremner, director, of Edmonton, Mr. R. E. Williams, managing director, Mr. C. Brown, asst. C.N.R., and others, spent the day at the location, and were given a demonstration of the flow from the well, when a continuous stream of almost pure gasoline was expelled from a three-inch pipe at a pressure of something like 2,000 lbs. rock.

The witnesses of this display all expressed themselves as more than satisfied that the efforts of this company are being fully repaid, and that a determination to continue their pursuit of the full development of their holdings.

The work of preparing to start the No. 2 hole goes rapidly along. The hoists are now moved and the engine and other machinery is being quickly placed upon the new derrick floor. Men and teams are busy digging more shaft pits, and all-in-all the scene is on great activity.

The following is the official report to the officers of the company, of Mr. Dave Credille, the driller, and proves that the original venture has returned out highly successful—

After a thorough examination of the well and careful consideration of the conditions noted, Dave Credille, who has been in charge of operations at Wainwright for the Maple Leaf Oil Co., has submitted an official report to the board of directors of the company dealing with the results obtained.

The report follows:
R. E. Williams, Esq.,
Managing Director,
Maple Leaf Oil Co., Ltd.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir—In response to your request for a written summary of our findings in Maple Leaf No. 1 drilling well, I say that we found several well laid down gas sands and four distinct oil horizons. We have included both an oil sand and a gas horizon in the open hole or the tested part of the well. Our test yields 1,500,000 cubic feet of gas or more open flow. The rock pressure exceeds 500 pounds. The gas has not been tested for gravity or gasoline content or carbon black at present. This is planned for the near future. If the rock pressure reduces or will partially exhaust, we can expect the well to spray oil, we can also expect a rich test for gasoline content should the rock pressure reduce, because this gas develops in a high gravity oil sand and is trapped in the first shells above it. Time should take care.

OLDS SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE OPENS OCTOBER 28TH

On October 28th the Provincial School of Agriculture will open to admit classes for the eleventh school year.

Despite the bad crop conditions that obtain in many districts prospects for a good attendance are very good. Already one hundred applications for enrollment have been received and more come daily. This shows that the work of the school is being appreciated, and is directly due to the fifty or more students could well be accommodated this winter, which means that there is still an opening for others who wish to enroll.

The courses for both men and women are of a very practical nature, and the information given is the result of many years of scientific investigation and practical observation. To keep up with the times and make the most money from the farm one should know how to farm in accordance with the most improved methods. You can learn these methods at the O. S. A. in a few months. On the other hand without such training it would take years of experience to give you the same information. Talk with any expert regarding the value of the courses of the O. S. A.

PROF. A. L. BURT WILL ADDRESS CONVENTION

Prof. A. L. Burt, M.A., of the University of Alberta will be the special speaker at the Public Meeting in connection with the Wainwright District Teachers' Convention to be held in the Elite Theatre on Thursday evening, Oct. 16th. The subject of his address will be "Where is the World Going", based on conditions arising as a result of the World War and the later efforts of The League of Nations. There will also be a musical programme given by students of the Wainwright Public and High School. The general public are cordially invited to attend this lecture.

TOWN TO HAVE 23-HOUR SERVICE FROM POWER PLANT

Still another advancement is being made in bringing our town up to date, and this time it is something which should prove of full advantage. The chairman of the Electric Utility committee informs us that on and after October 15th, the "juice" will be available for a 23-hour service—the plant being shut down for a one-hour period only at noon each day. This should surely prove good business for the town, and with the installation of motors, our many power users will reap the full advantage. The work on the pole line is now practically completed, and barring minor incidents the new scheme will be done by the end of the month.

LURE OF HONK OF WILD GOOSE CALLS NIMRODS

Do you know the honk of the wild goose? Have you heard it over some lonely lake in the heart of the silent northern forest as you lay on the balsam boughs in the early dawn? If you have, you will hear it again in dreams each year when the withering autumn winds begin to blow, when the trees turn crimson and brown and gold and the spell of October falls on the land and streams. It will stir in you the longing for fresh open spaces and the clean north winds that sooner or later you will be compelled to answer.

If you have not heard the honk of the wild goose, the whirr of the partridge, the quack of the duck in the wild rice, the wind in the trees in the northern Canadian forest and the musical tongue of the running wolf pack at night, you have missed the music of Autumn and much of the joy of living.

There is no tonic like the woods in Autumn. If you are worried and tired, need new courage and strength, take out your rifle and your old clothes and go away to the northern wilds, follow the track of deer over the mossy moss and the trail of the lordly moose and you will return to the city renewed in body, mind and spirit.

Canadian National Railways Lines run through the very heart of the best hunting district in Canada, and you may procure booklets from District Passenger Agent at Edmonton, Alta., that will give you full information regarding the choicest spots, accommodation and guides. Ask for "Hunting in Canada."

Wheat reached \$1.50 on the Chicago market, Oct. 2, and continued to rise. This is a new high mark since 1921.

Australia proposes to place fish, printing and machinery on the preferential tariff.

Canadian, British and U.S. fur traders are having a three day conference with the U.S. government at Washington, with a view to stricter laws and their enforcement for the protection of the fur industry.

WILL WAINWRIGHT FIELD PROVE THE ULTIMATE SOLUTION WAKING OF CANADA?

(Continued from last week)

sums as at present provided. Every one knows what Engineer Emmens has now accomplished will only cause him of one thing, and that is in being much to conservative. He stated emphatically that well No. 3 would produce five hundred or better as soon as some small alterations in the well were completed, that is good, we know that well No. 4 is as good if not better, but at all events, we are satisfied that Emmens will make good and that each of the four B.P. wells will be all that is expected of them if not more—we make this statement from what Mr. Emmens said of the sands pierced by the core barrel in advance; of the drilling bit, and we have confidence in his statements—Emmens and the B.P. will make good.

THE MAPLE LEAF CO.
We are of the opinion that the Maple Leaf well has struck the big gas flow, which is known to exist some hundred or more feet above the big oil production. We are of the belief that when the Maple Leaf drills down it is impossible to state, but the very big producer.
The immense quantity of gasoline in the Maple Leaf is itself sure indication of large oil production not far distant. This company has derricks Number 2 in the completed stage, and Number 3 in course of being assembled. From the manner of operations at the Maple Leaf it certainly looks as though that company have very little doubt as to obtaining big production.

WAIN. OIL PRODUCERS

The next Company in line, and doing business slowly is the Wainwright Oil Producers' syndicate. This company is drilling, with a standard rig and is making some progress, how far down it is impossible to state; but the Star does know that news for publication is not given out with a free hand, and strangers visiting the well are kept out by a locked door, for this reason. The Star is unable to give any light on the situation, and as to how far down the drilling extends, we are not able to say. This is the Company that was bonded to an English representative some two months ago, but of the results little seems to be known. The Company owns some two-thousand five hundred acres of what is conceded to be among the best acreage in the field.

WESTERN CONSOLIDATED

The Big Standard Rig of the Western Consolidated is pounding away under the skillful guidance of Mr. Phillips who is acknowledged to be one of the very best standard men of the West.

WAIN. DOME OIL CO.

The Wainwright Dome Oil Company with a dominion charter, though the latest in the field, has splendid acreage that is most favorably located according to the geologist, Dr. C. C. Coulter, is now on the eve of bringing in fully equipped Standard Plant with the object of drilling at once, and we look for immediate results from the Dome Oil Company.

OTHER OPERATORS

It cannot be denied but that the

SMART CAPTURE TWO BURGLARS BY CONS. MOSES

Some time during last Saturday night, a couple of strangers who came into town in a big car bearing a Manitoba license, broke into the Chevrolet garage by smashing the office door. So far as Mr. Dupre, the proprietor, can discover nothing was taken from the premises, it being presumed that the marauders were looking for some large sized tires for their car, although some gasoline and oil was taken during the night from the office of the N. Bawell elevator.

About eight o'clock on Sunday morning Constable Moses, A.P.F., was informed of the affair and he immediately got in touch with the police at Hardisty, and drove toward that town. The men were intercepted some five miles beyond the south gate of the park, and later brought back to Wainwright, where they were committed for trial by Magistrate Lilly on Monday and taken to the city on the night train, to await their trial.

CROSSING THE BAR

GERTRUDE LADEROUTE
There passed away at the home of her parents on Sunday, Gertrude Laderoute, at the age of fifteen years, the cause of death being typhoid fever. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning, Rev. Father Lemire conducting the ceremony and interment being made at Wainwright cemetery.

CUPID'S DARTS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Plant announce the engagement of their only daughter, Louise Irene, of Greenfield to Mr. Arthur Beckwith (minister) of Edgerton. The marriage will take place shortly.

WARNING TO FARMERS; "DON'T THRESH TOUGH"

Owing to the lateness of the season, and also to the prolonged wet weather, many farmers will, no doubt, be anxious to get their grain threshed at the earliest possible moment.
Our readers will be well advised if they DO NOT thresh until the grain is hard. You may lose a grade by bleaching, but always remember that tough grain makes a reduction of four teen cents a bushel, and in addition it may be difficult to get a market at all for tough grain. A word to the wise, etc.

THANKSGIVING DAY

The king's proclamation declaring Monday, November 10th, (Armistice Day) as a day of general thanksgiving throughout Canada appears in the latest issue of the Canada Gazette.

ADVERTISING FOR TOURISTS AS GOOD BUSINESS NEXT YEAR

A definite proposal for a national program looking to the development of the tourist business in Canada next year has been made to the Dominion government. It comes from the Vancouver Publicity Bureau, and is backed by the successful experience of that progressive organization in making Canada's Pacific coast resorts a popular drawing card for American visitors—with a return in dollars and cents in trade which has shown handsome returns on the investment in advertising. On the showing which Vancouver has made, and with the growing realization that there are many parts of Canada with attractions for tourists which need but to be advertised to become drawing cards for visitors from over the border, there will no doubt be popular support throughout the country for a national campaign. Such a campaign would have much greater benefits no doubt, if effectively linked up and co-operating with the publicity and advertising programs of particular districts and localities Provincial bodies to advance the interests of various parts of the country would also result in a more comprehensive and effective effort.

THE VANCOUVER PROPOSAL

The Vancouver proposal is for co-operative effort throughout Canada. It has made wonderful progress during this season, and we predict tremendous oil drilling activity from now on. The independent companies now operating in the field by drilling or otherwise, are, British Petroleum, Maple Leaf, Western Consolidated, Producers' Syndicate, Wainwright, Dome, Globe Wainwright, Grattan, Dominion, Britannia, British-Alberta, General Oil Crown Oil, and Mills companies.

Of all the wells drilled to date in oil, most of which have been capped, we venture to assert that there is not a dry-hole in the lot, but on the contrary all may prove big producers when allowed to come in. No wonder Dr. Coulter makes the following assertion—"that the fact as stated frequently, that there has not so far been an unsuccessful investment made in the oil business in the Wainwright field."

It is sufficient incentive for the average investor to wake up. The average man can safely place his money here now with the assurance that it will make him money. There are many good companies whose stocks are splendid investments. A great many American millionaires were made by this process and are many more to be made in the oil business.

Brit. Pets. Lose Superintendent & His Assistant

Although rumors have been rife with regard to changes in the personnel of the officials of the B.P. field, nothing can be learned of an authentic nature.

In this connection we print the following from the latest issue of the Alberta Oil Journal, which is No. 2 of that publication—

"Newton W. Emmens has resigned his position as general superintendent in charge of British Petroleum field operations in the Wainwright oil field. Asst. Superintendent V. C. Lamb has also resigned his post. The resignations followed the recent visit of B.P. directors from Vancouver to the company's wells two weeks ago, when, it is said, considerable dissatisfaction was voiced over the cost of company operations and the failure to 'bring in' No. Three well as anticipated."

"The company are closing their Edmonton offices in the Agency Building and are appointing a man in charge of a Wainwright office. A driller-foreman will be in charge of field operations, it is said."

"Activities at B.P. camps are far from discouraging, and under practical, experienced and economical management and direction, excellent results should be obtained from all the company's wells. Their No. 3 well should yet be a producer. Operations are again under way. It will probably be found necessary to drill into deeper sands to obtain oil and the B.P.'s high class rotary drill should soon accomplish this."

"B.P. 2 and 4 are to be made pumping propositions, and their combined daily output may reach anywhere from 500 to 1000 barrels. A pump is already on the way. B.P. Number Five is north of Number Two and will spud in immediately."

Fuel oil of fine quality is being produced in the Wainwright field by this company. Tests made on Saturday at No. 4 B.P. well, when oil from the pit was used for the first time in the plant boilers, showed that this fuel gives very satisfactory results.

The oil is almost too good to be used for fuel purposes and it is a question as to whether some of the lighter

A LITTLE ASSISTANCE.

ALWAYS APPRECIATED

During these quiet times which usually happens between seasons there is a dearth of local news. As a result considerable difficulty is experienced by local newspapers in getting out what is considered a newsy local paper.

In these times business is slow and newspaper sales are cut down to a minimum. Hence the editor has to do a little bit of every thing around the shop and finds little time to go out after news. For this reason The Star would greatly appreciate it if its readers would keep us posted on all local happenings. Just phone us up and give us the particulars and we'll be glad to report.

If our readers know how hard it is to gather news they would have some idea of how pleased we would be if they would put us wise to some before we go to press, not after the paper is out. Just try it. You can help us considerably if you will.—EX.

By various government department and other bodies and backed by an advertising campaign in the best papers and magazines of the United States from January 1 to May 30. The advertising copy would not only present Canada's vacation attractions, and tell the transportation, accommodation, etc., but would also refer to our resources and the opportunities for the farmer, and for the investor in agricultural and industrial development. Such a campaign as planned would cost, say, \$200,000 for the first year.

The plan calls for dovetailing the Dominion's campaign with that of the Canadian National Canadian Pacific, Canada Steamships, and linking up with advertising by the provincial governments, and Montreal, Toronto, Vancouver, Victoria, Halifax, and other cities. Further the campaign as proposed would entail the establishment of adequate information bureaux with maps, guides, etc., tourist camp sites where needed, the provision of necessary ferry services, improvement of highways and park arrangements for various attractions such as appeal to the tourist public.

oil should be taken off first and the balance used for fuel purposes.
It is expected that the pumps for No. 2 and 4 wells will be here by the end of the month and then a start can be made in determining the real productive capacity of those wells.

"More oil has been struck in the Number Three British Petroleum well," says Mr. W. Emmens, the company's field superintendent. The well is now being cored and at a depth of 2995 feet another new oil sand was met with, the oil being brought to the surface in the core barrel. The drillers are not yet through this stratum and up to yesterday but a few feet of the sand had been penetrated.

WORLD HAPPENINGS

I began my experience of agriculture by growing mustard and dress in the nursery and breeding white mice.—Mr. Noel Tuxton, British Minister for Agriculture.

The Standard Bank of Canada and the Sterling Bank of Canada are amalgamating under the title of the Standard-Sterling Bank of Canada.

The special convention of the U.P.A. has decided not to run a candidate for the Edmonton by-election.

The first wheat if the 1924 crop from Alberta arrived in Vancouver Sept. 28, when 30 cars arrived over the C.P.R.

Ottawa has placed an embargo on cattle coming from eight states of the U.S., where foot and mouth disease is reported.

Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer is coming to America to lecture in hopes of discharging his financial obligations.

Fighting has occurred in Honduras between rebels and the government for the possession of the town of Comayagua.

WHAT NEWSPAPERS SELL

Newspaper men, as a rule, have but two things to sell, space and subscriptions; and it would be just as consistent to ask your grocer for a dozen oranges "just to fill up," as to ask a florist for a dozen lines in his paper to boost business, or some project which by the promoter will realize a revenue, with the idea that you are doing a kindness in helping to "fill up" space. Try getting a free dinner at the hotel or restaurants "just to fill up."

LOCAL ODDFELLOWS HOLD SUCCESSFUL CARDS & DANCE

The whist drive and dance given in the C.N.R. club-rooms by the local lodge of Oddfellows on Friday last was a great success from every point of view; a splendid crowd filling some twenty-seven tables, and the prizes which were the best yet being, hotly contested for.

The prize winners at the final counting were: Ladies: Mrs. R. Dunsmore, silk scarf; 1st: Miss P. Springer, neck-lace and wrist-band; 2nd: Mrs. A. Sawers, hand-painted dish; 3rd: Genl. Mr. F. Pawling, silk neck scarf; 1st: Mr. Dorsey, tobacco pouch; 2nd: Mr. Holmes cigarette holder, 3rd.

After a bountiful lunch, at which all must have been satisfied as there was lots left, the whole crowd repaired to the theatre for a three hour dance, during which time the Stott orchestra certainly excelled themselves, and about two o'clock a.m. the assemblage broke up, all bound in their prayers of the affair which was declared freely to be the best yet.

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"CAPTAIN BLOOD, BUCCANEER," a Vitaphone picture with J. Warren Kerrigan in the title role, is an adaptation of this thrilling novel.

(Continued from last week.)

found, well-manned ship, and before he returned in the following May from a protracted and adventurous cruise the fame of Captain Peter Blood had run like ripples before the breeze across the face of the Caribbean Sea.

One day, as he sat with Hagthorpe and Wolverstone over a pipe and a bottle of rum in the stifling reek of tar and stale tobacco of a waterside tavern, he was accosted by a splendid ruffian in a gold-laced coat of dark blue satin, with a crimson sash, a foot wide, about the waist.

"C'est vous qu'appelle Le Sang?" the fellow hailed him.

"My name," he said, "is Peter Blood. The Spaniards know me by Don Pedro Sangre, and a French man may call me Le Sang if he pleases."

"Good!" My name," he informed the three men, two of whom at least were eyeing his sash, "it is Levasseur. You may have heard of me."

They had, indeed. He commanded a privateer of twenty guns that had dropped anchor in the bay a week ago manned by a crew mainly composed of French buccanniers from North or Hispagnola, men who had good cause to hate the Spaniard with an intensity exceeding that of the English. Levasseur had brought them back to Tortuga from an indifferently successful cruise. A roaring quarrelsome hard-drinking, hard-gaming scoundrel his reputation as a buccaneer stood high among the wild Brethren of the Coast.

CAPTAIN BLOOD
It was current gossip that even Mademoiselle d'Oregon, the governor's daughter, had been caught in the snare of his wild attractiveness, and that Levasseur had gone the length of audacity of asking her hand in marriage of her father. M. d'Oregon had shown him the door.

This was the man who now thrust himself upon Captain Blood with a proposal of association offering him not only his sword, but his ship and the men who sailed in her.

Because he disliked the man, Captain Blood would not commit himself at once. But, because he liked the proposal, he consented to consider it. Being afterwards pressed by both Hagthorpe and Wolverstone, who did not share his own personal dislike of the Frenchman, the end of the matter was that within a week articles were drawn up between Levasseur and Blood and signed by them and as was usual by the chosen representatives of their followers. These articles contained the common provisions that should the two vessels separate, a strict account must afterwards be rendered of all prizes severally taken, whilst the vessel taking a prize should retain three fifths of its value, surrendering two fifths to its associate.

That night Levasseur slept on board his ship, which, with characteristic flamboyance, he had named La Foudre and there on the following day he received a visit from Captain Blood whom he greeted half mockingly as his admiral. Levasseur entertained his admiral to dinner, and jointly they drank success to the expedition, so copiously on the part of Levasseur that when the time came to separate he was as nearly drunk as it seemed possible for him to be and yet retain his understanding. Captain Blood was a little heavy-hearted. I have said that he was a judge of men, and his judgment of Levasseur filled him with misgivings, which were growing heavier in a measure as the hour of departure approached.

Chapter XIV

LEVASSEUR'S HEROICS

It would be somewhere about ten o'clock on the following morning, a full hour before the time appointed for sailing when a canoe brought up

alongside La Foudre and a half-caste Indian stepped out of her and went up the ladder. He was the bearer of a folded scrap of paper for Captain Levasseur. Its contents may be roughly translated thus:

"My well-beloved: I am in the Dutch brig Jongvrou, which is about to sail. Resolved to separate us forever, my cruel father is sending me to Europe in my brother's charge. I implore you, come to my rescue. Dear and stale tobacco of a waterside tavern, he was accosted by a splendid ruffian in a gold-laced coat of dark blue satin, with a crimson sash, a foot wide, about the waist.

The well-beloved hero was moved to the soul of him by that passionate appeal. His scowling glance swept the bay for the Dutch brig, which he knew had been due to sail for Atlantic with a cargo of hides and tobacco. He roared out the question in his mind.

In answer, the half-caste pointed out beyond the frothing surf that marked



The Arabella and La Foudre out to sea

one of the stronghold's main defenses. Away beyond it, a mile or so distant a sail was standing out to sea.

"There she goes," he said.

The Frenchman gazed and stared. The half-caste shrunk terrified before his fury. "Then up anchor, and let us after the Dutchman!" he cried.

"Steady, captain. What's that?" There was a restraining hand upon his shoulder, and the board face of his lieutenant Cahusac, a burly, callous Breton scoundrel, was steadily confronting him. "A Dutch brig," said he. "Impossible! We should never be allowed."

"And who the devil will delay us?" Levasseur was between amazement and fury.

"For one thing, there's your own crew will be none to willing. For another, there's Captain Blood."

"I care nothing for Captain Blood." "But it is necessary that you should. He has the power the weight of metal and of men, and if I know him at all he'll sink us before he'll suffer interference with the Dutch. He has his own views of privateering, this Captain Blood, as I warned you."

Cursing his soul, and even before the anchor was weighed, the association into which he had entered, he was already studying ways of evasion. What Cahusac implied was true. Blood would never suffer violence to be done in his presence to a Dutchman. But it might be done in his absence; and, being done, Blood must perforce condone it, since it would then be too late to protest.

Within the hour the Arabella and La Foudre were beating out to sea together. Without understanding the change of plan involved, Captain Blood, nevertheless, accepted it, and weighed anchor before the appointed time upon receiving his associate to do so.

All day the Dutch brig was in sight to the merest speck on the northern horizon. The course prescribed for Blood and Levasseur lay eastward along the northern shores of Hispaniola. To that course of Arabella tonight. When day broke again she was darkness had struck away, to the north-east with every rag of canvas on her yards.

Cahusac had attempted yet again to protest against this.

"The devil take you!" Levasseur had answered him. "A ship's a ship, be she Dutch or Spanish, and ships are our present need. That will suffice for the men."

Dawn found La Foudre close on the Dutchman's heels, not a mile astern, and the sight of her very evident flustered the Jongvrou. They sent a warning shot across her bow. The Jongvrou veered, showed them her rudder, and opened fire with her stern Echassers. The small shot went whistling through La Foudre's shrouds with some slight damage to her canvas.

Five minutes after that they were

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board and board, the Jongvrou held tight in the clutches of La Foudre's grapnels, and the buccanniers pouring noisily into her waist.

The Dutchman's master, purple in the face, stood forward to beard the pirate, followed closely by an elegant pale-faced young gentleman in whom Levasseur recognized his brother-in-law.

"Captain Levasseur, this is an outrage for which you shall be made to answer. What do you seek aboard my ship?"

"At first I sought only that which belongs to me, something of which I am being robbed. But since you chose war and opened fire on me with some damage to my ship and loss of life to five of my men, war it is, and your ship a prize of war."

From the quarter rail Mademoiselle d'Oregon looked down with glowing eyes in breathless wonder upon her well-beloved hero. Gloriously heroic he seemed as he stood towering there, masterful, audacious, beautiful. He saw her, and with a glad shout sprang towards her. The Dutch master got in his way with hands upheld to arrest his progress. Levasseur did not stay to argue with him; he was too impatient to reach his mistress. He swung the poleaxe that he carried and the Dutchman went down in blood with a cloven skull. The eager lover stepped across the body and came on his countenance joyously a fight. But Mademoiselle was shrinking now, in horror. In a bound her well-beloved was beside her. But she still shrank, even within his embrace which would not be denied; a look of dread had come to temper the normal arrogance of her almost perfect face.

"Why, why did you kill him?" He laughed as hero should; and answered her heroically, with the tolerance of a god for the mortal to whom he condescends: "He stood between us. Let his death be a symbol, a warning. Let all who would stand between us mark it and beware."

It was so splendidly terrific, the gesture of it was so broad and fine and his magnetism so compelling, that she cast her silly terror and yielded herself freely, intoxicated, to his fond embrace. There after he swung her to his shoulder, and stepping with ease beneath that burden, bore her in a sort of triumph, lustily cheered by his men, to the deck of his own ship. Her inconsiderate brother might have ruin that romantic scene but for the watchful Cahusac who quietly tripped him up, and then trussed him like a fowl.

Thenceafter, what time the Captain languished in his lady's smile within the cabin, Cahusac was dealing with the spoils of war. The Dutch crew was ordered into the longboat, and bidden go to the devil. Fortunately as they numbered fewer than thirty, the longboat, though perilously overcrowded could yet contain them. Next Cahusac having inspected the cargo put the quartermaster and a score of men aboard the Jongvrou, and left her to follow La Foudre, which he now headed south for the Leeward Islands.

The lady's brother was presently conducted to the cabin. The Captain rose to receive him, bending his stalwart height to avoid striking the cabin roof with his head. Mademoiselle rose, too.

"Why this?" she asked Levasseur pointing to her brother's pinioned wrists.

"I deplore it," said he. "I desire it to end. Let M. d'Oregon give me his parole."

"I give you nothing!" "Henri, this is foolish! You are not behaving as my brother. You..."

"Little fool. Don't you perceive your wicked folly in the harm it has brought already? Lives have been lost—men have died—that this monster might overtake you. And don't you yet realize where you stand—in the power of this beast, of this cur born in a kennel and bred in thieving and murder?"

He might have said more but that Levasseur struck him across the mouth. Mademoiselle suppressed a scream, as the youth staggered back under the blow.

"You see," he said simply. "He strikes a man whose hands are bound. The simple words and more than the words, their tone of inflexible disdain aroused the passion that never slumbered deeply in Levasseur. He opened the door, and flung her brother."

"Put that rubbish under hatches until I call for it again," he roared, and shut the door.

Composing himself, he turned to the girl again with a deprecatory smile. But no smile answered him

from her set face. She had seen her beloved hero's nature in curlpapers. Fear growing to panic was written on her face, as she stood there leaning for support, against the table. He caught her, seized her in his long arms and pulled her to him.

"No, no!" she panted.

"Yes, yes," he mocked her, and his mockery was the most terrible thing of all. He crushed her to him brutally deliberately hurtful because she resisted, and kissed her whilst she writhed in his embrace.

Some one knocked. Cursing the interruption, Levasseur strode off to open. Cahusac stood before him. The Breton's face was grave. He came to report that they had sprung a leak between wind and water, the consequence of damage sustained from one of the Dutchman's shots. In alarm Levasseur went off with him. Ahead

of them a low cloud showed on the horizon, which Cahusac pronounced one of the northernmost of the Virgin Islands.

"We must run for shelter there, and career her," said Levasseur. "I do not trust this oppressive heat. A storm or something else," said Cahusac grimly. "Have you noticed that?" He pointed away to starboard.

Levasseur looked and caught his breath. Two ships that at the distance seemed of considerable burden were heading towards them some five miles away.

For the remainder of that day Levasseur's thoughts were of anything but love. He remained on deck, his eyes now upon the land now upon those two slowly going ships. To run for the open could avail him nothing and in his leaky condition would provide an addition danger. He must stand at bay and fight. And then, towards evening, when within three miles of shore and when he was about to give the order to strip for battle, he almost fainted from relief to hear a voice from the crow's-nest above, an announce that the larger of the two ships was the Arabella. Her companion was presumably a prize.

Levasseur put off in a boat accompanied by Cahusac and two officers, and went to visit Captain Blood aboard the Arabella.

(Continued next week)

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"He is so obstinate."

"In what way?"

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Our SMP Pearl Ware Wash Board is so strong, tough and durable that a full-grown man or woman can stand on it without doing the rubbing surface or any part of it the least harm! The enameled surface won't chip, flake or peel off. Think of the wear there is in such a wash board! There is the same wearing qualities in all articles in SMP Pearl Ware. Try out the wash board and be convinced.



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PRINCE OF WALES IN WEST



Lord Julian Wade

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ANGLICAN

Rev. Andrew Love, vicar

11 a.m.—Morning service.
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3 p.m.—Gilt Edge Orange Hall.
7.30—Evening Service.



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PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. J. A. McLagan : : Pastor

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"The vision that you glorify in your mind, the ideal that you enthroned in your heart—that you will build your life by, this you will become."

So long as we think that we are helpless victims of heredity, of circumstances and environment, we can never express anything but weakness, inferiority, at best, mediocrity.

The first step to uncovering possibilities is to realize that the humblest child has inherited divine possibilities that will enable him to realize his loftiest ambition. Those who may achieve wonders in every field that the world has yet seen may today be working in some humble capacity, be dreaming of the bright future they will some day realize.

BULLETIN FROM PROVINCIAL GOVT.

New Co-operative Association
The Southern Alberta Co-operative Association, which was recently organized in the Lethbridge-Calgary district has now secured the necessary number of signers of their five-year produce pool contract and hope to commence operating in the near future. Some 20,000 acres of hay land, representing 25,000 tons of alfalfa and mixed hays, have been signed as well as 4,000 head of hogs and cattle and 18,000 poultry and 3,000 tons of potatoes and other produce.

Normal School Enrolment

The number of students enrolled for the normal schools of the province for the coming term is 605, three hundred and fifty of which are at Calgary and the balance at Camrose.

British Boys Anxious to Come Out

Under the scheme recently inaugurated by Hon. Geo. Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture, with the overseas settlement board, whereby British young men are to come to Alberta for special training at the Vermilion School of Agriculture, with a view later to placing them on farms, some 50 applications have already been received by the settlement board in London. Although the stipulation was that not less than 100 were to be sent out in the first party, application has been made to the department in Edmonton to have the fifty young men sent out at once to commence their training.

Passing of Slot Machine

Under the new amendment to The Criminal Code, slot machines will go out of business in Alberta October 1 and will not be allowed to operate after that date.

Prince Visiting Alberta Home

The Prince of Wales arrived at his ranch in Alberta on Friday of this week. He holds the first annual sale of his shorthorn stock and other stock on Wednesday, October 1, when prominent stockmen from all parts of the province will be present. It will be held in connection with the annual picnic of the shorthorn breeders' association at the ranch.

Stock Sales and Shows

The Alberta Feeder and Stocker Show and sale will be held in Calgary October 20 and 21, and the Fair Stock Show and Sale will be held there on November 4 to 7 with the Pure-bred Horse Sale on November 5.

Senator Cote's Death

Hon. J. L. Cote, former member of the Alberta Legislature and Alberta Government, and recently appointed to the Canadian Senate died in Quebec this week. He was for thirty years a resident of Alberta.

According to an old song: Night has a thousand eyes—But the neighbours have a few more.

THE EXAMINERS' WEEKLY REVIEW OF PROV. MARKETS

CATTLE

BEEF—Quality nothing extra and prices barely held up on steers; she stuff lower. Choice heavy and light steers \$4.50@4.75; good \$4.40@4.50; medium \$3.25@3.75; common \$2.50@3.25. Choice heifers \$3.50@3.75; good \$3.40@3.50; medium \$2.75@3.40; \$3; good \$2.25@2.50; medium \$1.75@2.25; common \$1.50@1.75; canner down to \$1. Bulls range from \$1.60@1.50. Best veal calves \$3.75@4.25. STOCKERS—Demand keeps up and range down to \$2.50; feeder steers \$2@3. Stock heifers \$1.50@2.50. Stock cow \$1.25@1.50.

HOGS

Edmonton suffered declines like other markets and thick smooths, off cars, making \$8; bacon 10 per cent premium.

SHEEP

Light movement of sheep at Edmonton good lambs \$10@11; ewes of fair quality bringing \$6.50.

GRAIN

Market news during the past few days has been bullish, with reports of lighter production in Europe and Argentine likely to have less. Conditions through western provinces generally favorable, though some interruption in threshing owing to wet weather but no serious storm. Market conditions look favorable for this crop.

BUTTERFAT—CHEESE

CREAM—Prices unchanged; all points reporting serious reduction in production. CREAMERY BUTTER—Market unchanged on prints and cartons but car lot quotation up to 33¢; surplus cleaned up and Burns company heavy exporters to old country. DAIRY BUTTER—Not much coming on markets now; fancy table bought at markets at 24¢; dealers buying on grade, No. 1 around 20¢. CHEESE—Western prices unchanged, but eastern market poor; some



factory likely to close here soon owing to falling off in milk receipts.

EGGS—POULTRY

EGGS—All markets steady on eggs and extras bringing 32¢ and other grades in demand; storage stocks needs; market outlook good. POULTRY—No encouragement to ship poultry now; prices low and demand light; let the birds finish off on grain fields for a time; market this fall should be fair on fowl and turkeys look encouraging.

POTATOES

Calgary dealers getting supplies offered at \$20 for well graded stuff; field run not in demand just now.

HIDES

Business still low with the dealer and tanners indifferent. No changes in prices, but market should respond to any buying demand.

HAY

Owing to harvesting there has been little baling and light orders at Calgary not filled very easily; prices not established in Calgary territory on tame hay from irrigated districts.

For Sale

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Good Quarter Section near Wainwright.

80 Acres under cultivation
Frame House on cement foundation Apply to

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For the first time the C.S.A. is offering a third year which is a matriculation course. The course is also free; it is for the graduates of the Agricultural Schools. It opens Oct. 20th, and closes the end of April.

Government pays the Railway fares to and from Olds for students from Vermilion and Youngstown Agricultural School Districts.

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(Adapted From "The Vorkton Ent. Enprise")

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ren wants position as housekeeper;
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life—Mrs W. Etson, Edgerton. 1-10

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Here and There

It is anticipated that English or-
ders for Canadian wool will exceed
1,000,000 pounds this year, which
will be a considerable increase over
the business of 1928, amounting to
700,000 pounds.Definite advice has been received
at Victoria, B.C., that the Japanese
training squadron, consisting of
the "Kishima," "Asuma" and
"Asuma" will visit Wainwright during
the winter. The squadron will
leave Japan early in December, fol-
lowing the annual fall manoeuvres.Approximately 60 per cent, or
1,252,404 of the population of
Western Canada live on occupied
farms. Of the balance, 474,516 live
in its 20 cities and towns of over
2,500 and 228,982 in 3,899 small
towns and villages of 2,500 or
under.The work of re-balling the
main line of the Canadian Pacific
between Montreal and Toronto (the
Lake Ontario shore line) has just
been completed. Nearly 2,000,000
tons of crushed rock, or about 35-
000 cars, were used in this opera-
tion. Officials state that the road-
bed is now as excellent as it can be
made and second to none in the
world.Successful strawberry culture 300
miles north of the international
boundary has been proven possible
by R. A. Gordon, of Edmonton,
Alta. One hundred plants brought
from Ontario wintered well, bloss-
omed heavily and produced a pro-
lific crop of well-formed, fine-fla-
voured fruit with rich color and fla-
vor. Mr. Gordon has likewise had
much success with cherries, wild
plums and crab apples.Steady progress has been made
by the macaroni industry dur-
ing the past decade. The Bureau
of Statistics reports that, whereas
the Dominion imported nearly
7,000,000 pounds in pre-war
days, it imported only 1,000,000
pounds and exported 2,229,000
pounds in 1923. Nine factories,
with a capitalization of \$373,000,
now operate in Canada, with an
aggregate output approximating
11,000,000 pounds.Whaling operations off the coast
of British Columbia this season
have been very successful. Four
stations and six or seven whalers
are working. Some of the vessels
have secured 30 head so far this
year. Whale oil is selling well in
England, while whale meat, canned,
is an established commodity in West
Africa, the entire British Columbia
whale meat pack of last year hav-
ing been sold there.Arrangements for the re-building
of the old wing of the Chateau Lake
Louise, the Canadian Pacific's
charming hotel in the heart of the
Canadian Rockies, are already under
way. The contract has been
awarded to Carter-Halls Aldinger,
of Winnipeg, and Barrett and Black-
ader are the architects. The build-
ing will have a greater number of
guest and public rooms than existed
in the one which preceded it, as the
hotel is now too small for the
crowds which visit it. The work is
to be completed in time for next
season. It will be recalled that the
old wing of the Chateau was de-
stroyed by fire some months ago.

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WAINWRIGHT, ALBERTA OCTOBER 8th 1924

O CANADA!

The following resume of the work
in the Wainwright oilfield by Dr. C.
Coulter, the geologist should be read
with interest—The editor of the Wainwright Star
to give a brief outline of his impres-
sions of the Wainwright oil field. Or-
dinarily this request is one that is sel-
dom granted by ethical members of
his profession, as that matter consti-
tutes their stock in trade. However
in this particular instance the condi-
tions are such that it may be done,
since the author has firmly decided to
enter the most promising field and to
take a personal interest in the way of
development of production therein,
giving his time and assistance to the
exploitation of four branches: produc-
tion, transportation, refining and mar-
keting of the bi-products of Wain-
wright crude oils. In fact, he is so com-
pletely satisfied with geologic and eco-
nomic conditions existing in this
area that he has in process of organiza-
tion a corporation which will have
as its object all of the activities enu-
merated above, for the express pur-
pose of making money. This company
will be known as the Great West Pro-
ducers and Refiners, having their prin-
cipal offices in the city of Edmonton.
There are twenty of the leading busi-
ness men of Edmonton on the ad-
visory board. The company owns
1600 acres of carefully selected and
approved oil leases within the petro-
lic values seem to be extraordinary.
Their intention is to drill two wells,
build a pipeline which will adequa-
tely serve the whole field, with loading
racks at Wainwright on the Canadian
National railway tracks; build and
equip a modern lubricant refinery
capable of turning out 200 barrels of
lubricating oils and greases per day,
beside saving all gasoline, kerosene
and distillate control that the oil con-
tains. This should in itself be a suffi-
cient and conclusive answer as to his
"impression of the field."Nothing has surprised the author,
since coming to this section of the
province, more than the general
apathy of the people toward what is
really taking place at Wainwright
right now. It is true that the general
public in this section of the country
knows but little about petroleum or
its production, less about pipeline
transportation, and practically are ig-
norant of refining methods and mar-
keting. This is not strange, since there
has been heretofore no opportunity
for them to become familiar with any
of these activities.In 1914 there occurred a Calgary
"oil stock boom" of which many people
living in this section of the province ad-
ly recollect. In the first place there
was not a Chinaman's chance for
oil production. Geologically consider-
able geological experts (?) came out
from England, knowing little or nothing
about petroleum geology, who together
with a band of highwaymen quickly
relieved the public of their cash through
the sale of stock certificates in prop-
erty of no possible value from a petro-
lic viewpoint. Now these folks, some
might contend, were good sports. But
that they were fools is stamped into a
useless expenditure of money in the
hope of any possible return on such
investment is certain. It appears
strange to the writer that the loss of
this foolish under-taking should have
so completely discredited the local men
that they are pre-disposed to
fiercely criticize all efforts to obtain
petroleum production in any part of
Canada. Had they lost this money in
business or stock speculation, or what
ever nature, nothing would have been
remembered. Had it been turned over
to the wolves in Los Angeles for
worthless sandhill lots for forty miles
from the city, they would have been
Calgary seems to have severely shak-
en their will power to recover. It has
been truly stated that the "place you
lost it, is the place to find it again,"
and never before has the opportunity
been so certainly cast right in the lap
as is now present in the Wainwright
oil field. There will be a good many
fortunes made at Wainwright.The carefully prepared propaganda
emanating from a certain corporation
whose interests seem to demand the
spreading of false and baleful infor-
mation for public consumption should
be regarded in the light of shrewd
business, selfishly guarding their own
interests. They have no public spirit
Patriotism is a stranger to them the
world over. The development of thenatural resources of Canada with
them is to laugh. They are looking
toward the fattening only of the "big
purse." The writer has seen this same
situation obtain all over the world in
the case of this great concern. For-
tunately here in Canada they are not
so strong as to block independent ac-
tion in the oil business. But they have
been successful in fooling the Cana-
dian public, so far as heavy oil in-
vestment are concerned to the end
that they may carry forward the
exploitation of a great area and in
choosing what they want before the
general public is aware of the real
status.The writer believes that the fact as
stated frequently, that there has not
so far been an unsuccessful invest-
ment made in the oil business in the
Wainwright field, should be sufficient
incentive for the average man can
safely place his money there now with
the assurance that it will make him
money. There are many good opera-
ting companies whose stocks are a
splendid investment and will return
the careful investor fine profits. A
great many American millionaires
were made by this process and there
are many more to be made in the oil
business.Canada is now importing over \$80,
000,000 in petroleum and its by-prod-
ucts each year. Around \$7,000,000 of
lubricants alone. Wainwright oil will
return about fifty per cent of different
grades of lubes. There is now an abun-
dant of this crude product available.
The market for the finished product is
a crying one. There is a small lubri-
cating plant located here in Edmonton.
The general superintendent, who is a
chemist and finished expert in the
technical manufacture of lubricant
and greases is sponsored by the state-
ment that he can manufacture 45 dif-
ferent valuable products from Wain-
wright oil. That the profits from a
single barrel of this oil are \$10.00.
That he has orders piled up in his pos-
session that he cannot fill that will
return over 400% net profit! Wake up
Canadians, this is your station. Forget
about the drought previous years. For-
get the Calgary mistakes. Forget the
climate of California, no one lives
who can subsist on that. You are liv-
ing in the country of the greatest nat-
ural resources right at your door. O
Canada, are you inclined to pass over
all of the best things to others. If o-
none have any reason to complain in
future.

TENTH CROP REPORT

Harvesting preparations are prac-
tically completed throughout the
province, with the exception of a few
isolated districts. Threshing will be gen-
eral by the coming week, these opera-
tions having been delayed by rains
and unfavorable weather conditions
of the past week. Cutting of oats is
still proceeding, and there is also con-
siderable greenfeed still to be cut.
Threshing returns have not yet be-
gun to arrive at the Department of
Agriculture in sufficient numbers to
make possible a further estimate of
yields of the various grains. Heavy
frosts occurred in many districts of
the province between the 19th and the
26th inst. as a result of which the
grade of grain still uncut was lowered.
In the southern districts threshing op-
erations were fairly well advanced
when the rains of the past week held
up operations. In the central districts,
there are still a few scattered fields to

FORM "C"

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS
ACT (MUNICIPALITIES)Sale and Redemption
of Impounded Animals

(Sec. 48)

Notice is hereby given under Sec-
tion 48 of The Domestic Animals Act
(Municipalities) that a Grey Stallion,
branded "E K under half diamond"
on left shoulder was impounded in the
pound kept by F. S. Kribbill located on
the N.E. 21-44-4 west of 4th on
Sunday the 7th day of September A.D.
1924, and that the said animal was
sold on the 22nd day of September
1924 to C. K. Johns of Edgerton and
that said animal may be redeemed by
the owner or on his behalf within a
period of thirty days from the publica-
tion of this notice in The Alberta
Gazette, upon payment of all fees and
costs due to the municipality and the
purchaser of said animal.
For information apply to the under-
signed.

FRANK C. HORN

Sec.-Treas. of the Municipality of
Gilt Edge No. 422 1-10
Post Office Wainwright.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF ALLISTER
MURRAY MCGREGOR late of
the Village of Irma in the Province
of Alberta, Physician deceased.NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that all persons having claims upon
the estate of the above named Allister
Murray McGregor who died on the
Seventh day of April A.D. 1924 are
required to file with Chas. J. Young
of Edgerton, Alberta the Administra-
tor by the 22nd day of November, 1924
a full statement duly verified of their
claims, and of any securities held by
them, and after that date the Admin-
istrator will distribute the estate of
the deceased among the parties entit-
led thereto having regard only to the
claims of which notice has been so
filed or which have been brought to
his knowledge.
DATED this 22nd day of September
1924.

Woods Field Macalister & Craig.

Barristers,
McLeod Building, Edmonton.
Solicitors for the Administrator.
12-10cut In the Grande Prairie and Peace
River districts, harvesting was prac-
tically completed last week; but thresh-
ing has also been delayed there.The advantages of irrigation have
been emphasized in the southern
irrigation districts this season in the
comparison that is made between the
fields obtained where irrigation was
carried on, and those obtained on land
where irrigation was neglected, the
latter yielding scarcely more than five
or six bushels to the acre in many lo-
calities, while crops on the irrigated
lands have produced well. Where fall
irrigation was practiced, the benefits
were particularly apparent.The second cutting of alfalfa is pro-
ceeding in the south, and is yielding
a good crop. The large area in corn in
the south this year will give a disap-
pointing yield on account of the un-
favorable weather. The general results
with corn, however, have been such
that farmers will not be discouraged
in pursuing a policy of corn produc-
tion in the future, especially since all
corn growing areas on the continent
have experienced similarly unfavor-
able conditions the past season.Livestock in excellent condition
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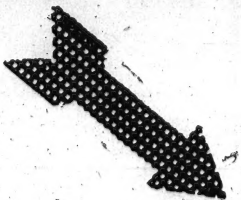
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Items of Local Interest

The harvest thanksgiving services at St. Thomas' church have been arranged for Sunday next, October 12th at both morning and evening services. The exercises will be conducted by the Rev. A. R. Nash, of Manville with whom the vicar, Rev. A. Love will exchange pulpits for the day.

Mr. G. Laying, the new teacher for the public school arrived at the week end and commenced his duties on Monday morning.

Don't neglect filling your bins with Black Diamond coal while you can buy it cheap at the Atlas Lumber Co. Phone 57.

Mr. Chas. E. Church has arrived here from a visit to Wembley, Eng., and is taking a holiday with his brother Mr. Jas. Church, before returning to his home at Waterville, Que.

We are glad to know that Mr. J. Allison, the postmaster at Gili Edge, who recently broke his leg, is getting along very nicely now.

The only real coal for value and service is sold by the Atlas yard. Black Diamond "has 'em all beat." Order a load at phone 57.

Miss H. Keith, who has been so very sick is now improving nicely, and on the road to quick recovery.

Mrs. S. Kitchen, sr., who has been in Vancouver for some months for the benefit of her health, arrived home on Friday last.

Threshermen — Get your Lien Note Books at The Star office.

After an extended visit with her parents in town, Mrs. C. F. Ham left at the week end for her home in Covina, Calif. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Bryant and little Douglas.

As a special inducement to a probably jaded appetite, the menu of the C.N.R. special train for the Prince of Wales included buffalo tongues from the park here.

Prepare for winter. Order your winter supply of Black Diamond coal and Stagn Sash from the Atlas yard. Phone 57.

Mr. T. J. Sugars director of the B. P. company was in town for a couple of days last week looking things over in connection with the work.

Owing to the continued rain last week, threshing has been set back for possibly a week in some districts.

The best steam coal available can be had at the Imperial yard. Phone in your order to 1-0 while this lasts.

We learn that Mr. J. Lewis of Green-shields, will be moving his family to town for the winter months.

We understand that Mrs. Robt. Watson has moved to the city in order that her children who accompanied her may complete their studies.

Mr. Henry Myers has now moved his family into town.

Mrs. A. Beckett and daughter Margaret were visitors to Biggar last week.

Mr. A. Pierce, has now moved his family into the old Lister house on Second avenue.

Mr. R. Mackay was a tripper to Elk Island park for a few days in order to oversee the work of shipping several of the buffalo which the government keep there.

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Don't forget to order your storm sash and doors early this year from the Atlas yard. Prices right. Phone 57 we'll measure them for you.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smart, who have been spending a holiday with relatives in England are returning home to Wainwright this week.

Work is now being rushed on the erection of the derrick for the No. 5 well of the B.P., this being located just north of the No. 2 well.

The coal strike is still on, and cold weather will soon be here. Have you been to the Imperial yard to arrange about protecting your coal bins. Phone 1-0 to once.

Mrs. Geo. Glass, who with her children was paying a visit to her parents in the States, has now returned home.

Mr. W. J. and Mrs. Huntingford, returned on Monday with their two sons from their convention trip to the coast. Mrs. A. C. Hart, who was also a visitor to Vancouver returned with them.

Don't neglect your fire insurance. A second's carelessness may wipe away your lifetime's earnings. We replace the loss if you insure in one of our companies. Joe Welch, phone 57.

Messrs Stuart Fraser, Duke Keats, Alex. Bonneau and Oscar North, all of Edmonton, on their return from a hunt at Manitoba Lake were week end guests of Messrs J. A. MacKenzie and Mel Fraser.

Mr. Ed. Dahl, of Czar, is now assistant at the Imperial Lumber Co's yard here. Mr. Dahl comes well recommended, having been formerly manager for the Galvin yards at Czar.

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Miss Claire Kite, B. A. arrived on Monday night's train to fill the position of substitute teacher in the High School, during the continued illness of Miss H. Keith.

Mr. N. W. Emmens of the B.P. returned from a trip to the city on Tuesday he being accompanied by Mr. Bert Davidson, the local secretary.

The U.F.W.A. will hold a sale of home cooking in the restaurant on Saturday afternoon next. Tea will be served from 3 till 5.

Manitoba's gross profit from the first year's operation of the liquor control act amounted to approximately \$1,200,000.

U. S. federal officers are starting an investigation to determine who got the 1,200,000 gallons of sacramental wine released during the past year.

The New Zealand government has decided to increase from one-fourth to three-fourths the proportion of British material or workmanship in goods qualifying for the preferential tariff.

The shipbuilding strike at Dublin, Ireland, which has lasted two years, has been settled.

For the past four years there has been a steady decline in the birthrate of Canada. The province of Quebec being the only one in which a decline is not recorded.

THE CALL OF THE NORTH WOODS

Never to the great Canadian North Woods call so insistently: never are they so full of beauty as during this magic month of October when the mornings are sparkling cool and clear, when the wild geese honk over the still lakes, when the trees are a symphony of crimson, green and gold, when the sun goes down like a ball of fire, and all night long the quivering northern lights play across the sky.

Then it is that you long to leave the city's dust and din, the wicket, the telephone, the typewriter, the newspaper, stiff collars and razors all behind and answer the call of the northern wilds. You see the trail of the moose on the spongy moss. You hear the call of the wild things of the forest, the song of a bullet through the clean cool air and the crash of your lordly prey as it falls before your aim. But perhaps business is urgent and each day is filled to the brim and he feels he cannot go.

Still the north woods call, and one day he will be able to stand it no longer. You will get out that old rifle, sweaters and tops and go to the nearest Canadian National Railways office and ask for their publication "Hunting in Canada". In this booklet you will find listed the choicest spots and full information regarding accommodation and guides.



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